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1. Information dated 10 June states that TIN NYUNT (aka ESAT) has been appointed by the underground headquarters of the Rangoon District of the Burma Communist Party (BCP) to replace SHWE TOKE (aka HLA MYAING) in the Rangoon Section of the All Burma Trade Union Congress (ABTUC)\* TIN NYUNT is reported to be trying to establish contact with the Communist Party of India (CPI) through Miss Bela Mukherjee of the All Burma Indian Youth League.
2. As a result of further organizational changes by the Rangoon District headquarters of the BCP, Thakin BA HLAING (aka U TUN GYAN), formerly Finance Secretary of the Rangoon District headquarters of the BCP is reputed to have been transferred for duty at the West Zone headquarters of the BCP in Shwepandaw, 14 miles east of Allammyo. The West Zone headquarters of the BCP which is also known as BCP Zone No. 4 includes Insein, Tharrawaddy, Proma, Thayetmyo, Magwe, Minbu Districts and Arakan Division. At his own request B. K. Sen, a Bengali member of the BCP, has also been transferred from Rangoon to Shwepandaw for duty with the West Zone headquarters of the BCP.
3. As a security measure to guard against police activity against the Rangoon District BCP, steps have been taken to replace BCP leaders in the capital who are marked by the police by new leaders from other Districts. The following are the new leaders of the BCP in Rangoon.

SAW LWIN\*\*  
TUN WIN  
BA SI  
HLA THEIN  
THAUNG SHWE  
TUN AYE

SAW LWIN is reported not to take an active part in BCP work in the capital but to confine his role to behind the scenes advice on planning.

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- \* [REDACTED] Comment. SHWE TOKE was first appointed to labor duties in Rangoon in December 1949. TIN NYUNT may be identical with a White Band PVO official who served on the Rangoon District Democratic Front in 1949; he played an active part on behalf of the White Band PVO in helping to incite the strike in early 1949, in company with student leaders.

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- \*\* [REDACTED] Comment. There are possible traces of several of the new Rangoon BCP leaders, but no firm identification can be made. It is possible that SAW LWIN is the student who, in the name of CHIT YI at 75, 12th Street, Rangoon, is receiving foreign correspondence for the All Burma Students' Union.

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